

**Abstract:**

Biaxially oriented polyester films which have a polyester-containing base layer (B) which additionally comprises poly(m-xylenedipamide) and at least one overlayer (A), and whose average roughness is preferably from 10 to 100 nm and whose gloss is greater than 100, feature improved optical properties and very good barrier properties, especially toward passage of oxygen, and are therefore suitable as packaging materials for foods or other consumable items.

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